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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOVEMBER 7 LETTER FROM MOROCCAN PERM REP TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL, CIRCULATED AS SC DOCUMENT S/11873:

IN A LETTER DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1975, DISTRIBUTED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/11871), THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS E.I. OF SPAIN REPORTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CERTAIN INFORMATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO HIM BY HIS COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN RABAT.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU TODAY THAT THE AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN AT RABAT HAS DENIED ALL THAT INFORMATION, AS HE STATES IN THE FOLLOWING TEST:

COMMUNIQUE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN AT RABAT:

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"WITH REFERENCE TO NEWS RELEASE NO. 56 OF TODAY 'S DATE ISSUED

BY AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE FROM NEW YORK, CONCERNING AN ULTIMATUM REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED BY MOROCCO TO SPAIN, THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN AT RABAT CATEGORICALLY DENIES THAT IT RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED TO MADRID A LETTER FROM THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT AND IS ALSO IN A POSITION TO DENY THAT THE SPANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

I REQUEST YOU TO INSTRUCT THE SECRETARIAT TO DISTRIBUTE MY LETTER AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) DRISS SLAOUI AMBASSADOR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

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